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SUBTREASURY BUILDING WILL BE DEMOLISHED

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—One of the most notable of California's old gold days will soon pass into memory with the razing of San Francisco's old subtreasury building.

Originally constructed in 1850 by act of congress for use as a government money office during the gold rush days, the building, three years later, was remodeled into a mint and in 1867 was made into a subtreasury. For twenty-one years the old structure was identified with the growth of the west and still remains many reminiscences of the Eldorado. Since 1915, when the new subtreasury was completed, the building has been occupied by a private concern.

Thomas P. Blane, in his history of the subtreasury, of which he was cashier for three years, recalls many historic events which were enacted about the old building. One of the most notable of these was the shipment in August, 1882 of \$20,000,000 in gold to the subtreasury in New York. This is believed to be one of the largest sums of money ever shipped at one time. It was carried on a special train of five cars, manned by fifty armed guards.

In May 1915, \$100,000,000 cash was transferred from the old subtreasury to the new without the loss of a single penny.

SUPPLY AND DEMAND HELD TO GOVERN

(By Associated Press)

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 24.—The Argentine Congress has ended its regular sessions without taking any action on the bill introduced to fix a minimum price for livestock.

The measure was accompanied by charges that the British and American meat packing companies operating in Argentina were making excessive profits and had caused the slump in livestock prices. The bill failed in committee following a report on the meat trade situation made at the committee's request by the Argentine Rural society, a national agricultural organization. The report opposed the bill.

The Rural society, which held a hearing at which the managers of the packing establishments and representatives of the livestock industry gave their opinions, held that the fixing of a minimum price was uneconomic and that the charges that the fall in price of livestock was "the result of the interested managers" of the packers, had not been proved. It was "not the consequence of a certain but of a world-wide situation," the report said. The society advised that the meat trade should be left to the regular action of supply and demand.

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THE ALTITUDE NOT HARDSHIP TO PERUVIANS

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Many of the natives of Peru, it is stated, are much less affected by the rarified air at high altitudes than are ordinary men of other races who are accustomed to hard labor. It is declared that at an altitude of 16,000 feet they can carry loads of 150 pounds up a steep incline where the ordinary person would find it all he could do to drag his own boots up.

The Royal Society is going to try to find out what is the secret that enables them to perform such feats of physical strength under conditions that would render the task an impossible one for the average man. Three scientists have just gone to Peru to investigate the phenomenon. They were Professor Meakin, J. I. Barcroft and J. H. Boggs, the two latter of Cambridge University.

SEA SHELLS ARE USED ON PARIS HATS

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Paris milliners have gone down to the sea for their latest inspiration. Toques of sea shells and with just enough black felt to provide a band for the head, are the newest creations of the modistes. Iridescent shells are used to produce unique effects while red coral also forms part of the trimmings.

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